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In re application of
Shinichi KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/720,597

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METHOD OF CLEANING LINERS OF THE SAME

Docket No: Q62424

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Robert S. Tupper

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 11, 2003, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-14. This election is made without traverse. Additionally, Applicants request that the Examiner include the new claim 25 with the Group I claims inasmuch as it depends upon claim 1.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

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